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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the United States Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application which are or may be material to patentability of any claim of the application, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references A50-A53 and C71 listed on the accompanying List of References Cited by Applicant.

Copies of references A50, A51, and C71 are submitted herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of References A52 and A53, which are United States Patent Application Publications, are not being submitted.

References A50 and A51 are recent Office Actions that were mailed in copending Application Nos. 10/803,735 and 10/803,746, respectively. References A52 and A53 are the corresponding U.S. Patent Application Publications of Application Nos. 10/803,735 and 10/803,746, respectively.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicants that such reference are available as "prior art" against the subject application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the listed reference sand that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

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